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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Following is a listing of all claims in the present application, which listing supersedes all previously presented claims:

Listing of the Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A ferroelectric emitter, comprising:
- a lower electrode;
- a ferroelectric layer, having a top surface with two end portions, overlies the lower electrode;

an insertion electrode formed on a region excluding the two end portions of the top surface of the ferroelectric layer;

a dielectric layer having a predetermined pattern is formed along the top surface of the ferroelectric layer and the insertion electrode to encapsulate the insertion electrode; and a dummy upper electrode formed on a side of the dielectric layer opposite the ferroelectric layer.

- 2. (Original) The ferroelectric emitter as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dielectric layer has a top surface with two end portions and the predetermined pattern is formed along the top surface of the dielectric layer excluding the two end portions.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The ferroelectric emitter as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dummy upper electrode is easily separable from the dielectric layer.

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- 4. (Original) The ferroelectric emitter as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dummy upper electrode is formed on a region of the dielectric layer excluding the patterned portion thereof.
 - 5. (Currently Amended) A ferroelectric emitter, comprising:
 - a lower electrode;
- a ferroelectric layer, having a top surface with two end portions, overlies the lower electrode;
- an insertion electrode formed on a region excluding the two end portions of the top surface of the ferroelectric layer;
- a first dielectric layer having side edges and a top surface is formed along the top surface of the ferroelectric layer and the insertion electrode to encapsulate the insertion electrode, the side edges being projected;
- a second dielectric layer formed along the top surface of the first dielectric layer excluding the projected edges; and
 - a dummy upper electrode formed on one projected side of the first dielectric layer.
- 6. (Original) The ferroelectric emitter as claimed in claim 5, wherein a dielectric constant of the first dielectric layer is higher than a dielectric constant of the second dielectric layer.

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7. (Currently Amended) The ferroelectric emitter as claimed in claim 5, wherein the dummy upper electrode is readily separable from the first dielectric layer.